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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Laszlo Hevesi et al.

Application Number: 09/833,030

Filing Date: April 10, 2001

Title: METHOD FOR OBTAINING A SURFACE ACTIVATION OF A SOLID SUPPORT FOR BUILDING BIOCHIP MICROARRAYS

Examiner Name: My-Chau T. Tran

Group Art Unit: 1639

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Enclosed:

Amendment/Reply

Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 in 6 pages with 5 sheets of figures.

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); Form PTO-1449 with eighteen References.

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